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AND METHOD OF PREPARATION

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**Response Under Ex parte Quayle**

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Action mailed 08/1/2006,  
please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.